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Inventor: Konrad Baerveldt

For: HYDROPHILIC JOINT SEAL

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] 2 Sheets of Drawings.
- [ ] An assignment of the invention to
- [ ] A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- [ X ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees indicated below are reduced by 1/2.
- [ X ] Other Executed Declaration and Preliminary Amendment.


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Fee Transmittal Letter  
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Claims (1 Sheet)  
Abstract  
Drawings (2 Sheets)  
Preliminary Amendment with Remarks (2 Sheets) accompanied by  
    Amendment to the Specification (1 Sheet)  
    Amendments to the Claims (1 Sheet)  
Executed Declaration  
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PTO-1449  
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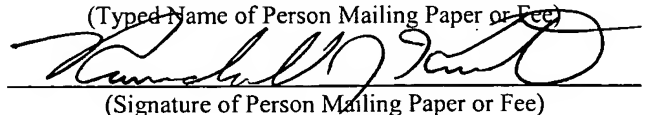
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